

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

RICHARD D. LAWLER

PETITIONER

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:10cv414HSO-JMR

CHARLES ABRAMS

RESPONDENT

FINAL JUDGMENT

This cause came on this date to be heard upon the Report and Recommendation of Chief United States Magistrate Judge John M. Roper entered on November 18, 2010 [13-1]. The Court, having adopted said Report and Recommendation as the finding of this Court by Memorandum Opinion and Order entered this date, finds that this matter should be dismissed. Accordingly,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, Respondent's Motion to Dismiss filed September 21, 2010, [7-1] should be and hereby is **GRANTED**, and Lawler's §2254 petition is hereby dismissed, with prejudice, as time-barred under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1).

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 10th day of December, 2010.

s/ Halil Suleyman Ozerden

HALIL SULEYMAN OZERDEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE